



New Jersey Department of Children and Families Policy Manual

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§10:121A-1.7 Compliance with State laws

(a) Any adoption agency whose principal office is located outside of this State shall be licensed, certified, or otherwise approved to operate in the state where the agency's principal office is located as a condition of applying for, securing and maintaining a certificate of approval in New Jersey.

(b) No certified adoption agency shall discriminate with regard to the provision of any adoption-related services on the basis of age, religion, marital status, civil union or employment status with regard to the selection of adoptive parents for any child. However, these factors may be considered, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 9:3-40, in determining whether the best interests of a child would be served by a particular placement for adoption or by finalization of an adoption.

(c) Pursuant to 42 U.S.C.